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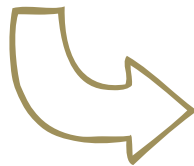
Since Southwest Minnesota State University was established in 1967, the following is a bucket list of 67 things every new Mustang should do their first year at SMSU to make the most out of their college experience!

- 1. Follow the Deeann Griebel Student Success Center on Instagram (@smsusuccess)
- 2. Participate in Gold Rush Days 
- 3. Receive your official Mustang welcome by attending Convocation
- 4. Check your SMSU email daily 
- 5. Read the *First Six Weeks* checklist on www.smsu.edu/go/success
- 6. Sit in the front row during one of your classes
- 7. Identify at least one faculty or staff member at SMSU you can go to in time of need
- 8. Make a new friend and introduce yourself to another student in each of your classes
- 9. Attend Career Services' part-time job fair 
- 10. Sign up for SMSU Alert to receive emergency, safety, and weather announcements via text message
- 11. Stop by the club & organization fair to learn about involvement opportunities
- 12. Review the *Resource Guide for Mustang Success* on our website and highlight support services that you would benefit from 
- 13. Attend our annual *Mustang Success Night* to learn more about these support services
- 14. Investigate potential scholarship opportunities on the SMSU Financial Aid website
- 15. Tailgate at a Mustang football game with friends
- 16. Seek assistance from a tutor in the Deann Griebel Student Success Center - IL 224
- 17. Take your picture with our mascot Stanger
- 18. Check SMSU Today for the latest news/announcements and make it your homepage 
- 19. Invite your family members to attend SMSU Family Weekend
- 20. Grab some candy at the SMSU Homecoming Parade
- 21. Utilize Tutor.com in D2L Brightspace to access online tutoring support in a variety of subjects 
- 22. Test your luck at Residence Life's annual Casino Night
- 23. Attend a monthly program put on by your Resident Assistant (RA)
- 24. Go mini-golfing, ride the go-karts, or play in the arcade at AJ's Arcade
- 25. Join an intramural team and take a team photo
- 26. Play frisbee golf on SMSU's frisbee golf course
- 27. Verify your major or find a career path by taking a FOCUS assessment on the Career Services website
- 28. Study at Gold N Brew and indulge in some Starbucks coffee 
- 29. Visit a professor during their office hours to discuss your grade and improvement areas
- 30. Go to bed before 10pm at least one night each week
- 31. Ride the Marshall Community Transit for free with your SMSU ID 
- 32. Check out the trails in the ADM & SMSU Environmental Learning Area
- 33. Meet with your Academic Advisor 3+ times a semester (not just on Advising Day)
- 34. Attend a Student Activities Committee (SAC) event
- 35. Check out our Center for Civic & Community Engagement in BA 161 and volunteer five hours in the community
- 36. Use your Mustang ID for a discount at a local business
- 37. Visit our local county and state parks to discover nature 
- 38. Attend an event sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion

- 39. Meet with a tutor in the Writing Center in BA 527 (McFarland Library) to proofread your paper
- 40. Complete a job shadow in an area of interest
- 41. Show your school spirit and participate in Brown and Gold Fridays
- 42. Attend an SMSU theatre/music performance
- 43. Achieve perfect class attendance at least one semester
- 44. Invite a faculty or staff member to have lunch with you
- 45. Join at least one on-campus club or organization (more is encouraged)
- 46. Go sledding at Independence Park
- 47. See a show in the SMSU Planetarium
- 48. Take a picture with our SMSU Student Body President and attend a Student Association meeting
- 49. Take the initiative and form a study group in one of your classes
- 50. Discuss career opportunities with a counselor in Career Services - BA 156
- 51. Take a selfie with SMSU President Kumara Jayasuriya
- 52. Participate in Winter Meltdown Week
- 53. Utilize a study room in the McFarland Library
- 54. Apply for a student leadership role on campus
- 55. Go ice-skating at the Red Baron Ice Arena
- 56. Dress up and attend the Mustang basketball games on Tropical Night
- 57. Eat a panino downtown at Varsity Pub & Extra Innings
- 58. Visit the William Whipple Art Gallery and be inspired
- 59. Take a picture on spring break wearing SMSU gear
- 60. See a movie at the Marshall 6 Theatre
- 61. Create an account on Handshake (www.smsu.edu/Go/CareerServices) and explore available internship opportunities
- 62. Expand your taste buds and celebrate diversity by attending SMSU WorldFest
- 63. Take a summer class at SMSU to get ahead (or perhaps catch up)
- 64. Relieve end of the semester stress by attending a Finish Strong Week activity
- 65. Make the Dean's list at least once your first year at SMSU
- 66. Take a joy ride on the bike paths around the city of Marshall
- 67. Register for next semester classes



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Mustang Bucket List!



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